

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

## CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, INC.,

CASE NO. C17-0814JLR

Plaintiff,

V.

AMAZON FULFILLMENT  
SERVICES, INC., et al.,

ORDER REFERRING MOTION  
FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION AND WAIVER OF  
THE LOCAL COUNSEL  
REQUIREMENT TO CHIEF  
JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

## Defendants.

This matter comes before the court on Non-Party Estes Express Lines' ("Estes") motion for *pro hac vice* admission and waiver of the local counsel requirement. (Mot. (Dkt. # 59).) On or about November 28, 2017, Estes was served with a *subpoena duces tecum* by Plaintiff Central Freight Lines, Inc., seeking documents by December 27, 2017. (Mot. to Quash (Dkt. # 58) at 1, Ex. A.)

Estes' counsel, Lawrence J. Roberts, filed an application for leave to appear *pro hac vice*, styled as a motion for *pro hac vice* admission and waiver of the local counsel

1 requirement as outlined in Local Rule 83.1(d). (Mot. at 1-2); Local Rules W.D. Wash.  
2 LCR 83.1(d). Only the Chief Judge of this District has the authority to suspend or waive  
3 the Local Rules. The court therefore REFERS this motion (Dkt. # 59) to Chief Judge  
4 Ricardo S. Martinez for consideration.

5 Dated this 13 day of December, 2017.

  
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